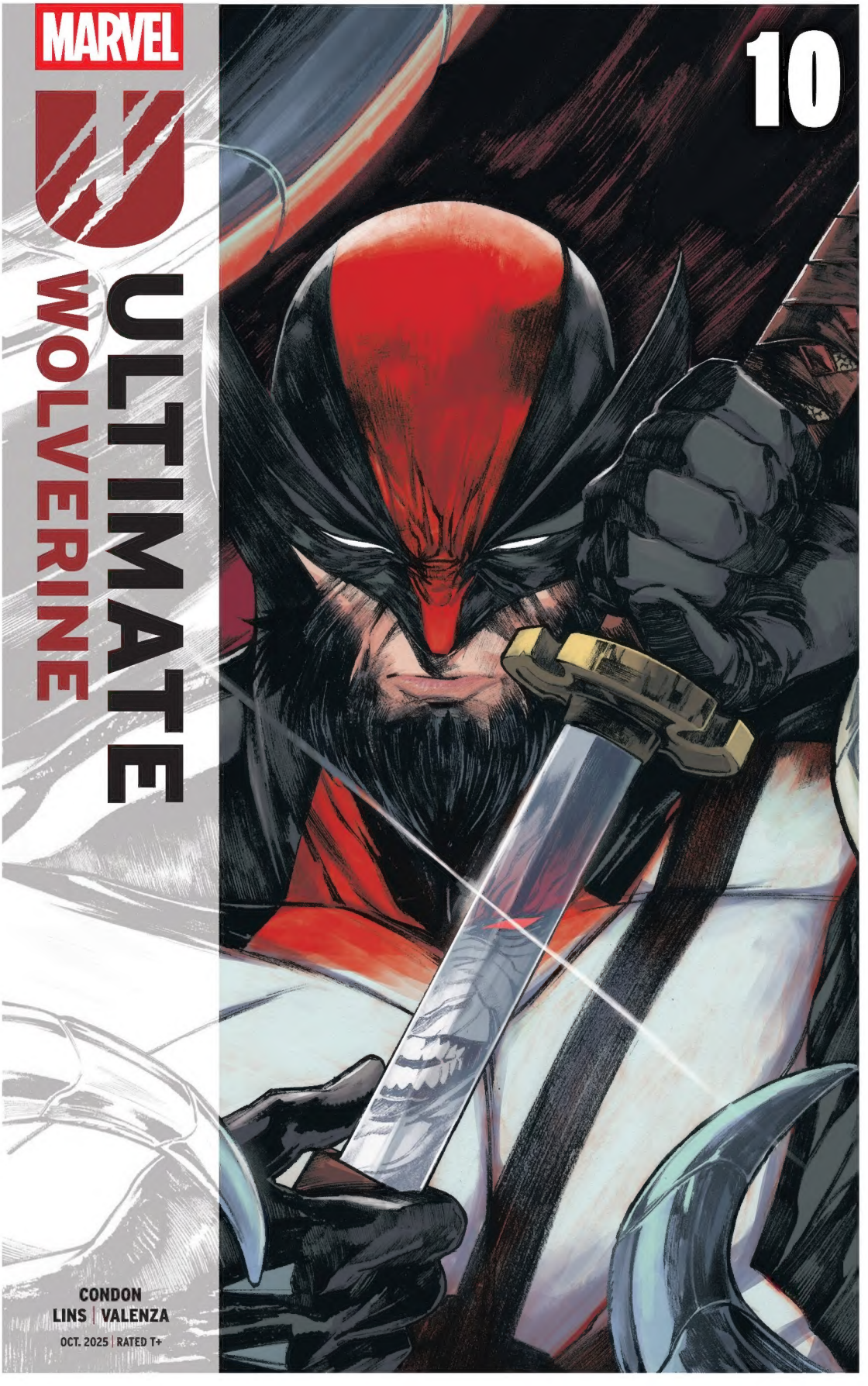
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Logan, I can tell you're not really sleepin'... so if this ain't a good time...
Hrrm. Good time...? They still make those?
Just temporarily out of stock.
What's goin' on, Victor?

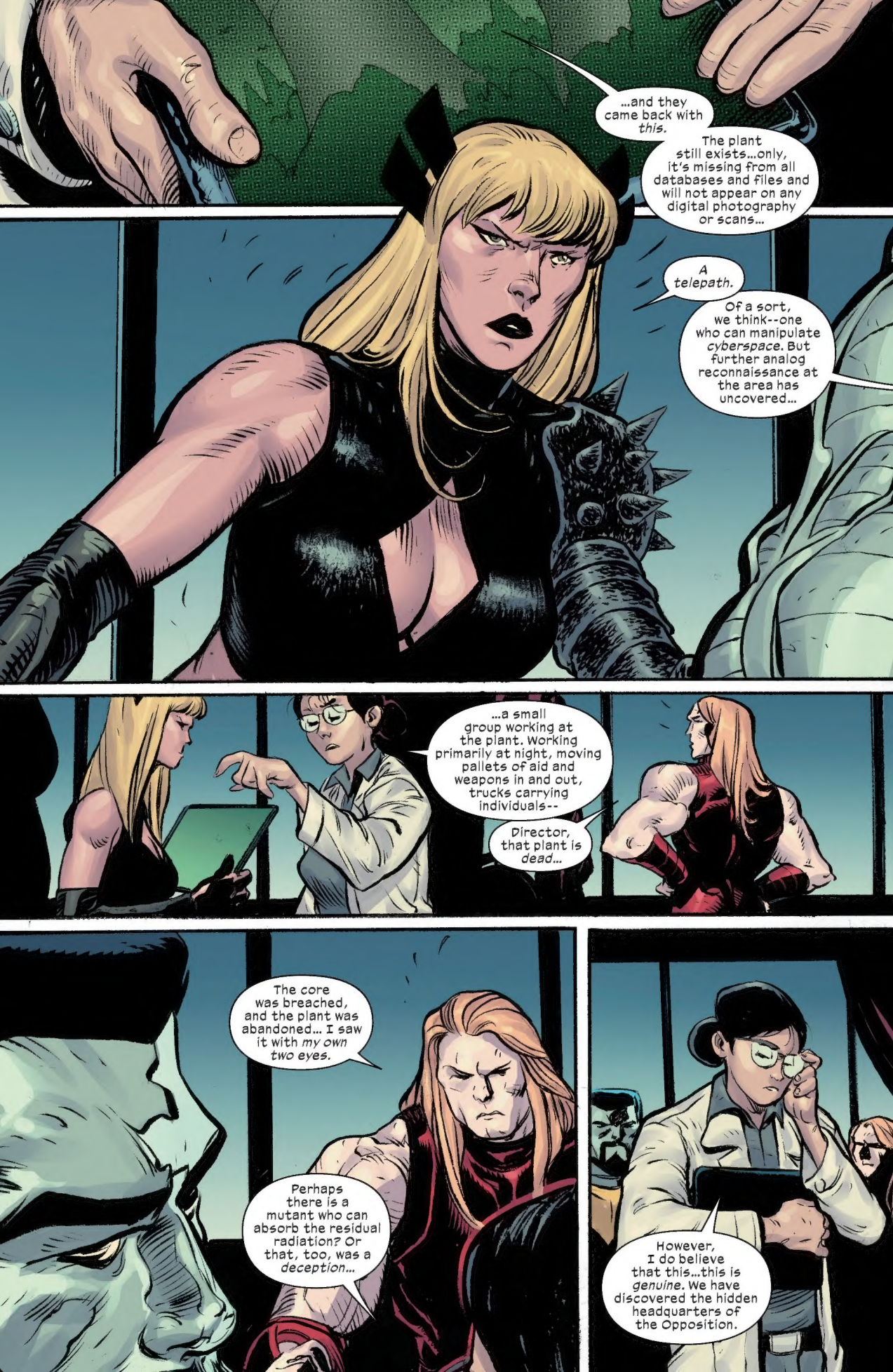
I came with some news, I guess. I came to say *goodbye.*
Huh?
I'm leavin', Logan.
You're gonna...what? *Abandon* us? After all we've--
Logan, would ya let me talk? *This ain't easy.*
All right... All right. *Talk.*
Those two kids I was hiding in Smolensk...Artie and Leech. They ain't over the border. They're still here. Partly 'cause I asked 'em to stay.
They're like us-- ain't got no family.
I... Well, I took a likin' to 'em. And since they ain't got no one and I ain't got no one...
...well, we sorta became... I dunno...*family,* I guess.
Close to it, anyway. *I look after 'em.*

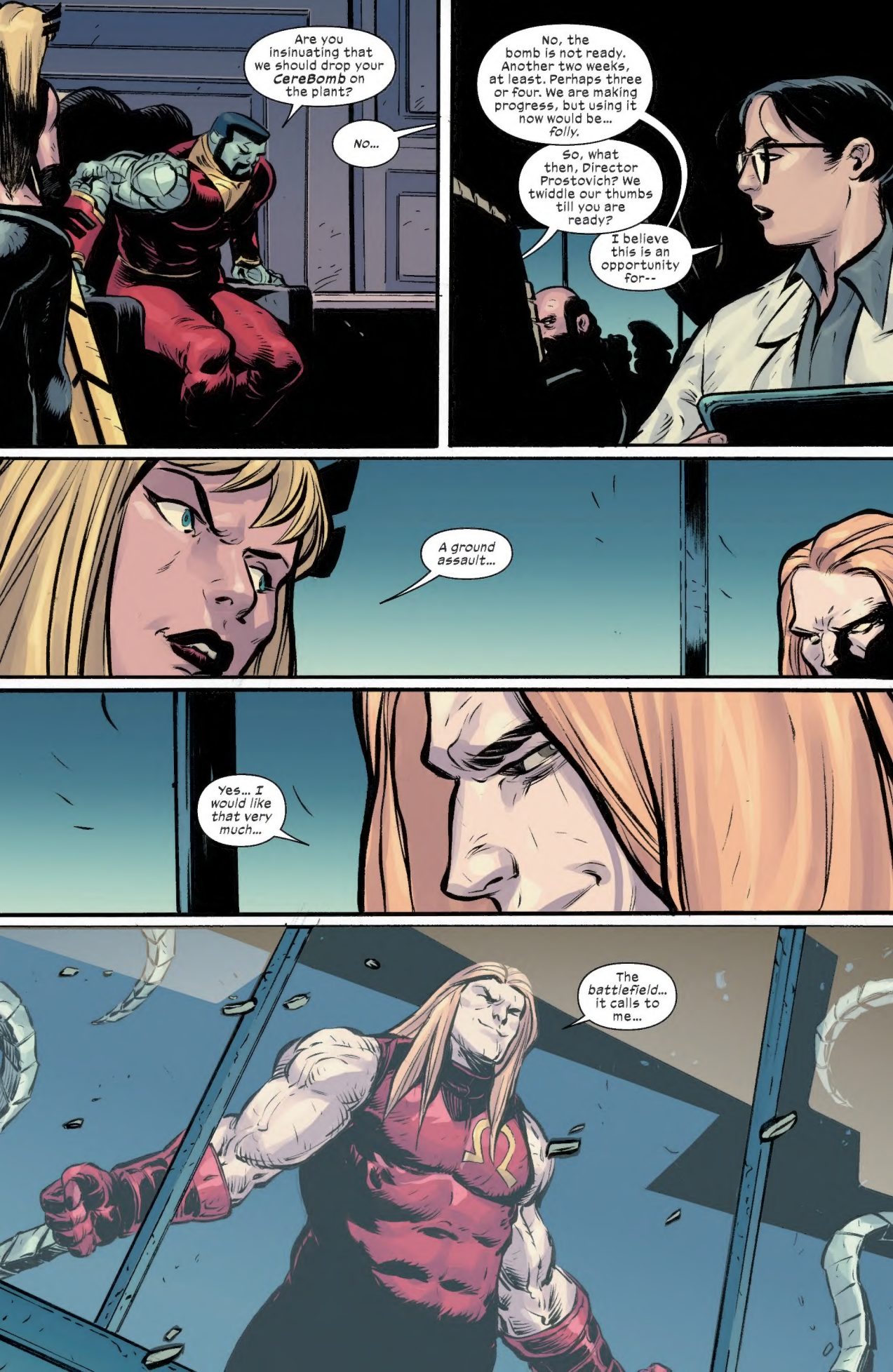
And I just know that there's no future for 'em here. If they stay, they may *die*. Who knows what the E.R. has planned for *us*...
I'm gonna take 'em away somewhere. Somewhere safe. Raise 'em. Protect 'em. Give 'em a good life. Away from *this*.
Did you tell Mikhail?
No. I can't. I know the speech he'd give: *The movement's more important than the individual.*
But these are *good* kids, Logan. And I... I care about 'em.
Well, sounds like ya made up yer mind. Can't say I blame ya... But this ain't a good time for the Opposition. We been takin' *losses*...
I know that. I *see* it. But...
...*I don't want these two to be among 'em.*

Look, I know ya think that I didn't keep my promise to ya but I tried. I went diggin' an' I found...
...this.
It's called *the Muramasa Blade.* Legend has it that it can cut keener than any other blade made by man...
They say it can cut through the *soul.*
They also say it may be the only thing that can actually kill one of us...*healers...*
Victor, I...
Maybe you can give it to Kitty 'r Mikhail. *Just in case.*
An' all I ask in return...
...is that you make *me* a promise.
What kinda promise?
Don't tell no one about me n' the kids. Give us time. Let us disappear.
Hrrm. That...?
That I think I can manage.

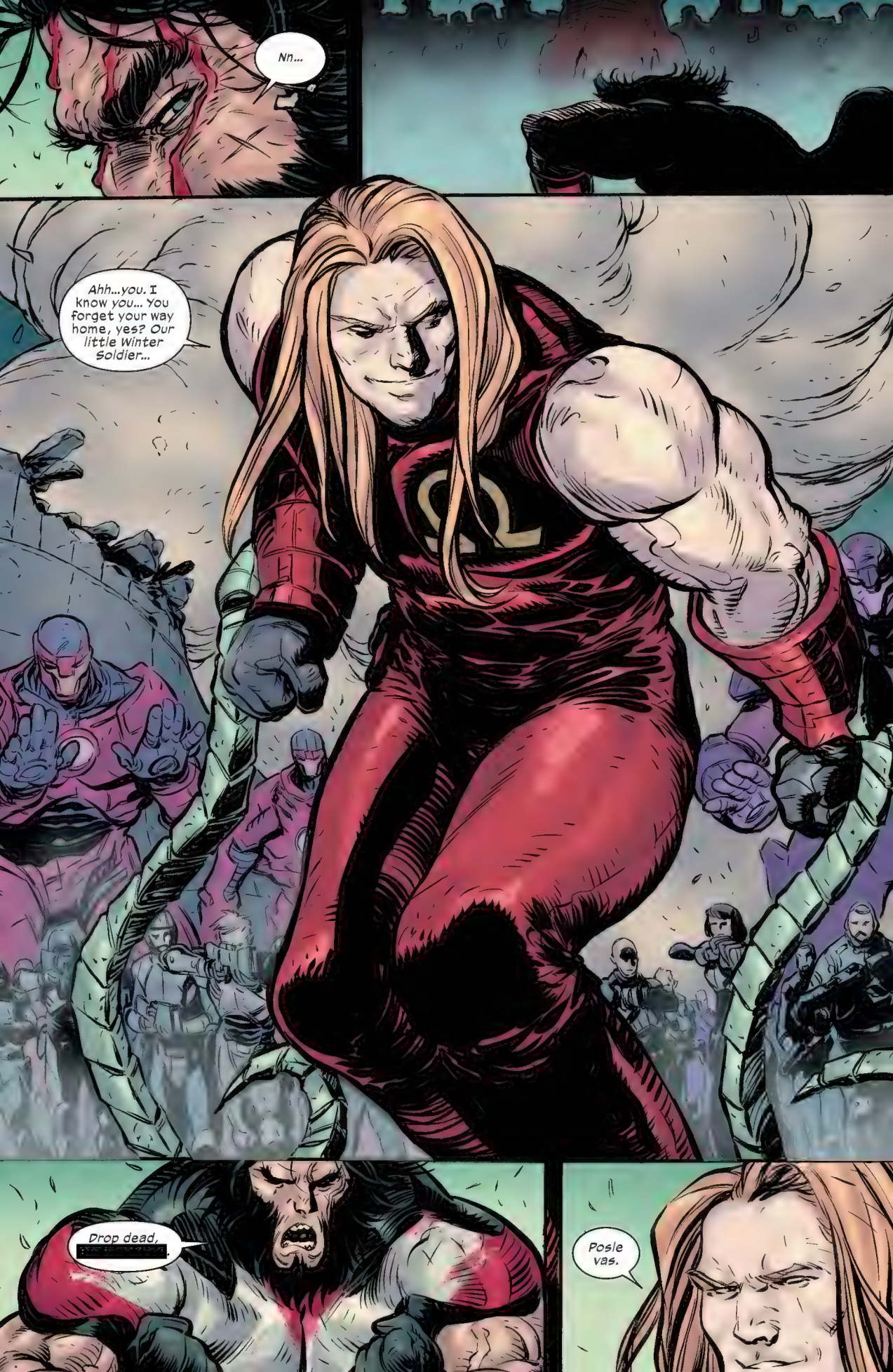
Deceived-- betrayed! By my own blood?!
KRAAAK
The Kremlin, Moscow, Central E.R.
My own brother... How have I only just learned this?! How did we not know?!
Leader Rasputin, it took some time to piece the footage together. They disrupted the signal somehow, and we had to use--
Excuses!
Hurrk--!
SHLLLUUUCK
Guulk--
I tire of your excuses.
Um. Sir...

My team may have discovered something of...ahem... interest...
Then interest me, Director Prostovich...
FWUMP
We tasked three Sentinel units to survey the western border. They found nothing out of the ordinary...until we realized...
...it was not ordinary at all.
This plot of land I'm showing you here is the Chernobyl power plant.
I fail to see the humor in your joke, Director... There is clearly nothing there...
Precisely.
There should be. But it's gone missing somehow. A digital search also came back the same way. Empty land. However...
...I took the liberty of sending a small reconnaissance team with analog equipment...


...and they came back with *this.*
The plant still exists...only, it's missing from all databases and files and will not appear on any digital photography or scans...
A telepath.
Of a sort, we think--one who can manipulate *cyberspace.* But further analog reconnaissance at the area has uncovered...
...a small group working at the plant. Working primarily at night, moving pallets of aid and weapons in and out, trucks carrying individuals--
Director, that plant is *dead...*
The core was breached, and the plant was abandoned... I saw it with *my own two eyes.*
Perhaps there is a mutant who can absorb the residual radiation? Or that, too, was a *deception...*
However, I do believe that this...this is *genuine.* We have discovered the hidden headquarters of the Opposition.


Are you insinuating that we should drop your CereBomb on the plant?
No...
No, the bomb is not ready. Another two weeks, at least. Perhaps three or four. We are making progress, but using it now would be... folly.
So, what then, Director Prostovich? We twiddle our thumbs till you are ready?
I believe this is an opportunity for--
A ground assault...
Yes... I would like that very much...
The battlefield... it calls to me...

Oh [redacted].
CHOOOOM
CHOOOOM
CHOOOOM
Go, go, go!


Nn...
Ahh...you. I know you... You forget your way home, yes? Our little Winter Soldier...
Drop dead, [redacted].
Posle vas.

FOOM
FOOM
AHH--!
SHLLICK
SHLLLLICK

ARGHH--!
Tt, tt. Winter Soldier, you have gotten *sloppy* in your work... Director Prostovich may be able to fix that for you...
And this...?
Gnn--!
You want it.
What is it, Winter Soldier? A sword... but what does *this* sword--?
None of yer damn business, bub!
SNIKT
SNIKT

ARGH--!
SLSSHHH
SHLK
SHLLK

RAAAEGH!

I need...

Guh--!

Nn--

...life.

Hnn. Your friends...they abandon you.

I wouldn't take that bet...

Arkady! Have you come to join us too?

No, Mikhail.

You have betrayed the Republic. *Your family.* Treason is a crime punishable by death. But you...you commit treason against your *brother and sister...against your friend...*

I have come to *destroy* you.

You are, as ever, mistaken, old friend.

RAAARGH--!
FOOM
FSSSSSSHHH
BRAKABRAKABRAKA
SLSSSSSHAHHH
SHINK
KRAK

Leader Rasputin... I am sorry to bother you, but I have news...
What news?
From the Chernobyl operation, sir. Only this box has returned thus far. It says it is from your brother, Mikhail.
I did not look inside...
Bring it to me.

"Dearest Brother and Sister..."
"...I must return your gift, as I found it unacceptable..."
Tt.
"Do not send a Rossovich to do a Rasputin's job."
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Ancient Hi no Kuni Sword Goes Missing

SUN EMPEROR VOWS RETRIBUTION

Hi no Kuni, JAPAN Unease has settled over the Hi no Kuni region and beyond as a prized item of the "Land of the Sun" has reportedly gone missing. While no evidence has been provided to prove that the item was stolen, Emperor Yoshida, through his spokesperson, has vowed "retribution" for the "heinous and dishonorable act."

Our sources indicate that the item in question is the so-called Muramasa Blade, an ancient sword that is believed to possess mystical powers over those who wield it. The sword was forged by master swordsmith and warrior Muramasa and was used by him in the legendary Raid of Okinawa, which left Muramasa and ten thousand others dead. The sword grew a reputation as the "demon" blade after many of its owners befell unfortunate fates, creating the rumor that the blade was "cursed." At one time, the sword was on display at the Hi no Kuni Museum of Culture and History but has been concealed in the Hi no Kuni archives for the past 25 years.

"The Sun Emperor believes that the sword was stolen by his enemies," our Hi no Kuni correspondent explained, using a nickname for Emperor Yoshida. "However, there are many regions, governments and even individuals that the emperor deems his 'enemies.' It will take some time before we know who is responsible."

"They cannot damage or deny our cultural heritage," the emperor's spokesperson added. "Our enemies wish to wash our culture from history, to destroy us, but we will not—cannot—allow that to happen. We are a formidable people. Those who wish ill on us will find this out firsthand."

We will update this report as more information becomes available.

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BREAKING NEWS EXCLUSIVE

"I am the strength of the Eurasian Republic": Director Rossovich speaks to "false news items"

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ROSSOVICH (FAR RIGHT), PICTURED HERE WITH THE RASPUTINS -- MIKHAIL, PIOTR AND ILLYANA.

"I was born to die for my country," Director Arkady Rossovich says, his chin lifted high; proud. He has agreed to this interview following claims in the news media that he was a "face" for the Republic's government, but nothing more—a claim that Director Rossovich vehemently denies.

"This Republic was born of the blood of its founders," Rossovich explained. "It is only right that it continues to rely on the blood of its leaders to maintain its sovereignty in this ever-evolving and always-dangerous world in which we live. I will not allow the Eurasian Republic to be cowed by the whims of current events or false news items."

The "false news items" that Director Rossovich seems to be referring to are from foreign news agencies, the North American Union's *The Paper* among them, that have claimed that Rossovich had manufactured his storied war experiences and accolades.

When asked about these accusations, Director Rossovich grins widely. "I know what I have done. I know who I have done them to. If these 'false news' purveyors wish to make such sad claims, that is their prerogative. But it could not be further from the truth. I have led the armies of the Eurasian Republic into battle on countless occasions. My soldiers—my comrades—know that I bleed and fight alongside them."

The Paper, in particular, points toward differing accounts from the noted Battle of Kyiv, the defining 2007 victory by the Eurasian Republic against insurgent forces. Director Rossovich is often depicted in murals, official paintings and even statues across the Republic as leading the charge, holding a Eurasian Republic flag above his head as he runs headlong into battle. *The Paper* claims that soldiers on the front lines did not see Director Rossovich on the battlefield—not until the fighting had all but concluded.

"Lies," Director Rossovich says, frowning, folding his arms over his chest. "All lies. These North American 'news journalists' would not understand war. They do not understand the Eurasian Republic, its people or what gives us strength against our adversaries. I invite them to step foot inside of our borders, though I do not think they will," he grins, "as I will not be issuing any security guarantees."

"I stand today as I have always stood," Director Rossovich says, a fist held to his chest, "a fierce defender of this Republic. I will not let cheap slanderous comments deter me from my goal—ensuring the survival of this land and its people."

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